



MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Muhlestein et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116344  
Application No.: 09/899,959 Group Art Unit: 2122  
Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: C.O. Kendall  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INSTRUMENTATION  
DATA TO AN INSTRUMENTATION DATA SOURCE FROM WITHIN A  
MANAGED CODE ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
  X   2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                    | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra |   | Rate |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims       | 73  | - | 69  | = | 4                | x | 50   | = | 200               |
| Independent Claims | 5   | - | 4   | = | 1                | x | 200  | = | 200               |
| TOTAL              |   |   |   |   |                  |   |      |   | \$400             |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 22, 2004, set to expire on February 22, 2005, be

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120.00 OP

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extended by 1 month, to expire on March 22, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

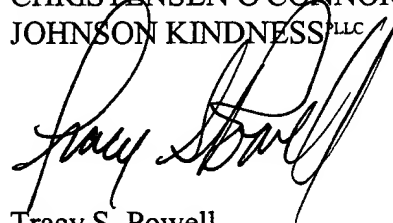
Enclosed is our Check No. 162254 in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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